AIRMAN-OFFICER CLUBS (Dining Social Club Organizations)

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AIRMAN-OFFICER CLUB

- “All ranks” Dining Social Club Organization
- ANG authority
- How is one established?
- Operational concerns

Authority re: Dining Social Club Organizations

- ANGR 215-2
- **Draft** ANGI 34-121
  - not yet accepted by AF
  - ANG Dining Social Club is a hybrid
    - not AF Club as defined under AFI 34-272
    - not PO as defined in AFI 34-223

Draft ANGI v. ANGR

- Use the working draft of ANGI 34-121, but do so with caution
  - requires all clubs in existence before its creation to comply with the new authority
  - draft is subject to change

ESTABLISHMENT OF A DINING/SOCIAL CLUB

- Threshold requirements
- Physical Location/Structure
- The “Paper Trail”

Club Establishment: Threshold Requirements

- Only ONE
- There can be no other Air Force Club Program within 15 miles

Club Establishment: Physical Location/Structure

- New construction is not authorized
- Already existing structure
  - joint use facility- requires social club license issued by State AG; O&M facilities inappropriate for joint usage
  - exclusive use- requires lease (prepared by base SJA) and the payment of rent

Club Establishment: The “Paper Trail”

- Incorporate as “not-for-profit” organization
  - File Articles of Incorporation with state’s corporate commission
  - IRS and State tax exemptions
- Organizational documents
  - by laws, constitution, charter
- Alcohol Sales
  - State Liquor License
  - Federal ATF tax on retail sale of alcohol

Operational Concerns

- Alcohol Sales
  - Alcohol Abuse Control Program, ANGR 30-2
  - Appropriate operating instructions
- Liability/Dram Shop Insurance
- Annual Audits
- Annual Review of Documents
- No raffles, lotteries, gambling
- Unprofessional Relationships if “all ranks”

COMMON PITFALLS

- Failure to:
  - Assign a Project Officer
    - constant vigilance
    - continuity
  - Keep a paper trail
  - Coordinate with the base legal office

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS / CONFUSION?